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In re application of:

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Serial No: Not assigned

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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application identified above.

☒ 2 sheet(s) of drawings (☒ formal ☐ informal) is(are) enclosed.☒ 20 page(s) of specification and 1 page(s) of abstract of the invention are enclosed.☒ An assignment of the invention to SANYO ELECTRIC CO., LTD. ☒ is enclosed ☐ will follow.☐ An associate power of attorney ☐ is enclosed ☐ will follow.☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney ☒ is enclosed ☐ will follow.☒ A certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2002-362233 filed December 13, 2002 from which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 is enclosed.☒ IDS enclosed (☒ with 2 reference(s)).☐ Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.☐ Application data sheet is enclosed. See 37 CFR 1.76.☒ Return postcard is enclosed.

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A TOTAL CLAIMS FE E	12	-20	0	LG=\$18 SM=\$9	\$18	\$ 0
B INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE*	6	-3	3	LG=\$86 SM=\$43	\$86	258
C SUBTOTAL - ADDITIONAL CLAIMS FEE (ADD FINAL COLUMN IN LINES A + B)						258
D MULTIPLE-DEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE				LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$290 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$145		\$ 0
E BASIC FEE				LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$770 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$385		\$ 770
F TOTAL FILING FEE (ADD TOTALS FOR LINES C, D, AND E)						\$ 1028
G ASSIGNMENT RECORDING FEE					\$ 40	\$ 40
*LIST INDEPENDENT CLAIMS 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, and 11.						

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- ☒ patent application ( 20 page(s) of specification; 12 claim(s); 1 page(s) of abstract
- ☒ 2 sheet(s) of formal drawings
- ☒ executed Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☒ assignment of the invention to SANYO ELECTRIC CO., LTD.
- ☒ certified copy of Japanese patent application No. 2002-362233 which was filed December 13, 2002 from which priority is claimed in the subject case pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 119
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement with 2 references
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